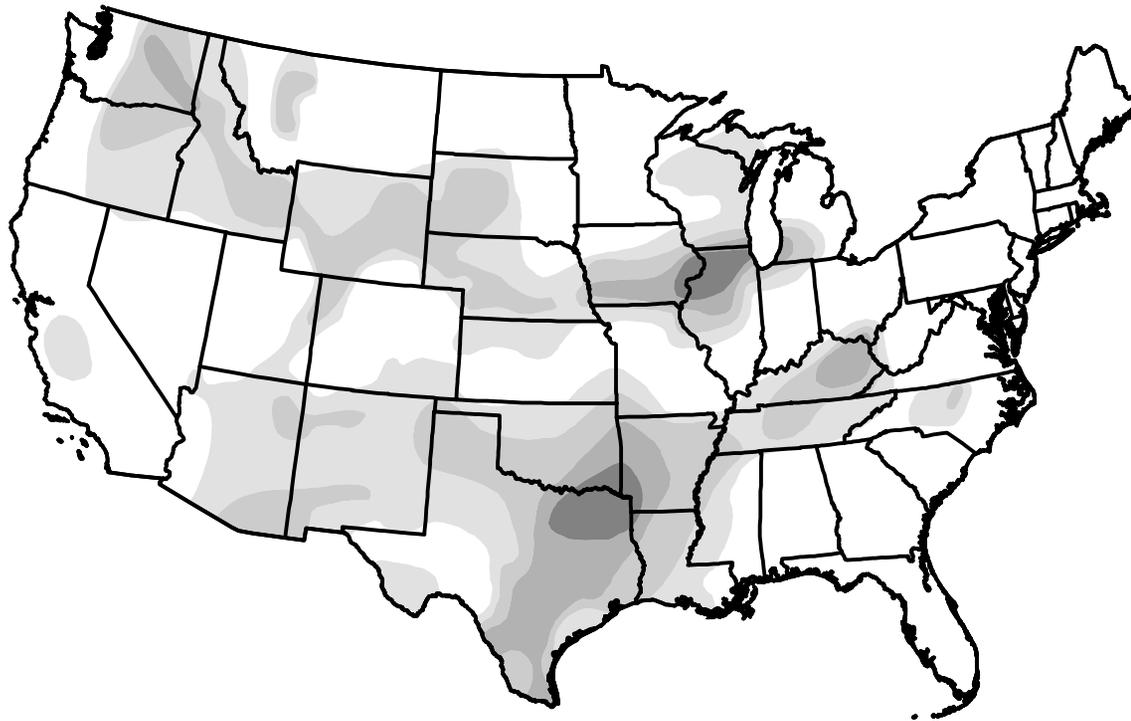


U.S. Drought Monitor

Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

December 13, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.39	24.01	15.87	5.06	1.66	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2005</i>	54.73	23.17	16.03	4.67	1.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2005</i>	52.16	23.34	14.63	8.48	1.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	64.28	8.83	10.79	9.83	5.36	0.90

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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